

ception that they held out for a formal recognition of the United Mine Workers of America.

One of the lawyers for the miners is responsible for this alleged offer of the operators. It is sufficient to say that this was a suggestion made by some of the representatives of the operators. They admit that they may grant the nine-hour day and a 15 per cent. advance may be eventually allowed if insisted upon, but there will be no recognition of the union of the miners and no agreement to pay for the mining of coal.

The operators' attitude has been demonstrated by the testimony of the witnesses called by the miners to be in front of the court. A conference of the operators met last night between John Mitchell and the principal lawyers that he has retained. No announcement was made at adjournment.

When the commission meets tomorrow morning it will probably hear some testimony and adjourn to meet one week from next Wednesday.

This is a story that the meetings for the final settlement of the strike negotiations will be held in New York. At a check tonight, however, Mr. Darrow said that he would not be surprised if the commission would adjourn tomorrow indefinitely.

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SURPRISE AT RIOT VERDICT.

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THE PHILADELPHIA RAIDS.

Immigration Commissioners to Investigate the Acts of the Alleged Syndicate.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21. Further proof of the existence of a vice syndicate, connected with the police, is being furnished by the raid on the houses of the alleged syndicate.

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TO CHECK LABOR TYRANNY.

SCOPE OF THE MOVEMENT STARTED IN SCHENECTADY.

It is the intention to extend it to Every City and Town in the State That Has Suffered or Is Suffering From Assaults of Irresponsible Labor Leaders.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The full significance of the movement started here by business men and property owners to protect the interests of the town against further assaults by irresponsible labor leaders as the Trades Assembly is hardly realized by the people at large.

The movement is said to have had inception in a small manufacturing centre in northern New York. The residents of that place were goaded to desperation by a long series of abuses heaped upon them by organized labor, whose leaders then got to believe that they were the supreme power in the town and that any order they gave would be obeyed by their followers without question.

Word was passed along from merchant to merchant and from business man to business man that something had to be done to check the tyrannical conduct of the labor unions if the commerce and the future of the town, industrially, assured. The result was the formation of the first Anti-Bovest League in America.

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CHECK SHE PASSED WAS BAD.

ROBE ANDREW GRANT'S NAME — HER FATHER, POLICE SAY.

She Says She's Mary Brannan, Wife of a Man Who's Arrested Also—He Has Another Wife Living—Forgery and Grand Larceny Charges Against Her.

A young woman who said she was Mary Brannan of 24 West 109th street, but who, the Central Office detectives say, is really Mary Grant, the daughter of Andrew Grant, the builder of 600 West 114th street, was locked up at Police Headquarters last night on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

She was arrested on the complaint of an upper Broadway dry goods house, who say that she gave them a forged check for \$100 after having bought a pair of shoes for \$3.

According to the police, the young woman presented the check a week ago yesterday. It was drawn on the Union Trust Company and signed by "Wm. Grant & Sons."

The check was made payable to the same name and purported to bear their endorsements. The detectives say that Grant is associated with Brannan in the contracting business.

She had no trouble in getting the check cashed, the police say, because she was known at the store. The next day she went to the same store and bought a dress for \$100. It is not known whether she attempted to pay for the dress with a check or had it charged to her. At any rate, the police say she was given the dress.

Shortly after she was taken to headquarters last night a young man who said he was Grant's brother was locked up there on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. He was arrested in front of the Grand Union Hotel and the detectives said that he had been in a prison in New York with the charge against the young woman.

According to Detectives Rein and Becker, who made the arrest, Brannan and the woman Grant were living together at the hotel for about two months. They also said that Brannan had a wife living at 105 East 57th street.

Mary Brannan, who lives at that address, said last night that she married John Brannan seven years ago.

"After we had been living together for about seven months," she said, "the left me and two away with Georgiana Grant, the daughter of Andrew Grant."

"I went to live with him again, and with my mother he started a fish business, but it went to ruin."

"About six months ago he left me again, and I haven't seen him since."

The detectives also say that the girl tried to pass a forged check on another dry goods house, but the firm refused to accept it. When she was arrested she had two checks similar to the one she had passed. One of the checks was dated Wednesday, and the other yesterday. She also had a check book of the Century Bank, from which no checks had been taken.

The young woman told the police that she had been married to Brannan six weeks ago in a church at Lexington avenue and 141st street. The pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church at Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue said yesterday that he had not married any persons of the names of Brannan and Grant.

Similar cases have occurred before, and no one having interest enough to enter a marriage, no case has been brought before the Supreme Federal Court, so that no ruling obtains, and yet it is the opinion of lawyers that were either Major Strong or Miss Yale to wish for a separation later, or should any question arise as to a division of property, any court in any part of the world must rule that their marriage is invalid.

Only a civil marriage is obligatory or legal in this country, after that one may have a church or home wedding, according to taste, but only the civil marriage is recognized by the law. Mr. and Mrs. Strong have been content to date with the simple civil registry marriage, though they have a church wedding.